

PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION
ADJUSTING THE SALARIES OF GOVERNOR AND
OTHER CONSTITUTIONAL OFFICERS.

S. J. R. No. 14.]

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION.

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas fixing the salaries of certain constitutional officers by amending Section 5 of Article 4 of the Constitution of the State of Texas fixing the salary of the Governor at Twelve Thousand (\$12,000.00) Dollars per annum; by amending Section 22 of Article 4 of the Constitution of the State of Texas fixing the salary of the Attorney General at Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars per annum; by amending Section 23 of Article 4 of the Constitution of the State of Texas fixing the salary of the Comptroller, Treasurer and Commissioner of the General Land Office at Six Thousand (\$6,000.00) Dollars per annum and by amending Section 21 of Article 4 of the Constitution of the State of Texas fixing the salary of the Secretary of State at Six Thousand (\$6,000.00) Dollars per annum; providing for its submission to the voters of the State of Texas as required by the Constitution, and making an appropriation therefor.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

SECTION 1. That Section 5 of Article 4 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be so amended as to hereafter read as follows:

"Sec. 5. The Governor shall, at stated times, receive as compensation for his services an annual salary of Twelve Thousand (\$12,000.00) Dollars and no more, and shall have the use and occupation of the Governor's fixtures and furniture; provided that the amendment shall not become effective until the third Tuesday in January, 1937."

SEC. 2. That Section 22 of Article 4 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be so amended as to hereafter read as follows:

"Sec. 22. The Attorney General shall hold office for two years and until his successor is duly qualified. He shall represent the State in all suits and pleas in the Supreme Court of the State in which the State may be a party, and shall especially inquire into the charter rights of all private corporations, and from time to time, in the name of the State, take such action in the courts as may be proper and necessary to prevent any private corporation from exercising any power or demanding or collecting any species of taxes, tolls, freight or wharfage not authorized by law. He shall, whenever sufficient cause exists, seek a judicial forfeiture of such charters, unless otherwise expressly directed by law, and give legal advice in writing to the Governor and other executive officers, when requested by them, and perform such other duties as may be required by law. He shall reside at the seat of government during his continuance in office. He shall receive for his services an annual salary of Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars, and no more."

SEC. 3. That Section 23 of Article 4 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

"Sec. 23. The Comptroller of Public Accounts, the Treasurer, and the Commissioner of the General Land Office shall each hold office for the term of two years and until his successor is qualified; receive an annual salary of Six Thousand (\$6,000.00) Dollars, and no more; reside at the Capitol of the State during his continuance in office, and perform such duties as are or may be required by law. They and the Secretary of State shall not receive to their own use any fees, costs or perquisites of office. All fees that may be payable by law for any service performed by any officer specified in this Section, or in his office, shall be paid, when received, into the State Treasury."

SEC. 4. That Section 21 of Article 4 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be so amended as to hereafter read as follows:

"Sec. 21. There shall be a Secretary of State, who shall be appointed by the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, and who shall continue in office during the term of service of the Governor. He shall authenticate the publication of the laws, and keep a fair register of all official acts and proceedings of the Governor, and shall, when required, lay the same and all papers, minutes and vouchers relative thereto, before the Legislature, or either House thereof, and shall perform such other duties as may be required of him by law. He shall receive for his services an annual salary of Six Thousand (\$6,000.00) Dollars, and no more."

SEC. 5. Said proposed Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at the next general election to be held throughout the State on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1936, at which election all voters favoring such proposed Amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words:

"FOR THE AMENDMENT TO THE STATE CONSTITUTION FIXING THE SALARY OF THE GOVERNOR AT TWELVE THOUSAND (\$12,000.00) DOLLARS PER ANNUM; THE SALARY OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL AT TEN THOUSAND (\$10,000.00) DOLLARS PER ANNUM; THE SALARY OF THE COMPTROLLER, TREASURER AND COMMISSIONER OF THE GENERAL LAND OFFICE AT SIX THOUSAND (\$6,000.00) DOLLARS PER ANNUM, AND THE SALARY OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE AT SIX THOUSAND (\$6,000.00) DOLLARS PER ANNUM."

And those voters opposing said proposed Amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words:

"AGAINST THE AMENDMENT TO THE STATE CONSTITUTION FIXING THE SALARY OF THE GOVERNOR AT TWELVE THOUSAND (\$12,000.00) DOLLARS PER ANNUM; THE SALARY OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL AT TEN THOUSAND (\$10,000.00) DOLLARS PER ANNUM; THE SALARY OF THE COMPTROLLER, TREASURER AND COM-

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If it appears from the returns of said election that a majority of the votes cast are in favor of said Amendment, the same shall become a part of the State Constitution.

SEC. 6. The Governor of the State of Texas is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and to have same published as required by the Constitution and Laws of this State.

SEC. 7. The sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of the State Treasury to pay for the expenses of said publication and election.

[NOTE.—S. J. R. No. 14 passed the Senate, March 18, 1935, by a vote of 23 yeas, 6 nays; Senate concurred in House amendments, May 3, 1935, by a vote of 24 yeas, 6 nays; passed the House, with amendments, April 30, 1935, by a vote of 109 yeas, 24 nays.]

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PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO CONSTITUTION PROVIDING FOR WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION INSURANCE FOR EMPLOYEES OF THE STATE.

H. J. R. No. 23.]

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION.

House Joint Resolution proposing an Amendment to the Constitution authorizing the Legislature to provide for Workmen's Compensation Insurance for employees of the State, and authorizing the Legislature to provide for the payment of premiums on such policies of insurance; providing the State shall never be required to purchase insurance for any employee; providing for the necessary publication and election; making an appropriation to pay for same.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

SECTION 1. That Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto a new Section to be known as Section 59, to read as follows:

"Section 59. The Legislature shall have power to pass such laws as may be necessary to provide for Workmen's Compensation Insurance for such State employees, as in its judgment is necessary or required; and to provide for the payment of all costs, charges, and premiums on such policies of insurance; pro-